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SUBJECT: U.S. FOOD EXHIBIT (FAS-SPONSORED) KINGSTON

REF: KINSTON 0143

1. COMMERCIAL EXHIBITORS INFORMED EXHIBIT CANCELLED.

2. SHERATON HOTEL IN KINGSTON HANDLING REPRODUCTION AND MAILING OF TWO NOTICES ANNOUNCING EXHIBIT TO FOOD TRADE IN JAMAICA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC AND HAITI. AT LEAST ONE OF THESE NOTICES SHOULD HAVE ALREADY BEEN MAILED AND SECOND ONE SHOULD BE READY FOR MAILING. IN VIEW OF DEVELOPMENTS AND CANCELLATION OF COLLINS TRAVEL TO JAMAICA, EMBASSY REQUESTED TO CONTACT JOY SMATT, SALES MGR SHERATON, INFORM HER OF CHANGED PLANS AND STOP CURRENT MAILINGS. EMBASSY FURTHER REQUESTED TO DRAFT STATEMENT EXPLAINING CANCELLATION AND HAVE SHERATON HANDLE MAILING TO SAME LIST RECEIVING EARLIER NOTICES. IN CANCELLATION STATEMENT REQUEST THAT IT BE POINTED OUT SAME EXHIBITORS AND PRODUCTS WILL BE AT TRINIDAD

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3. SHERATON HOTEL WILL BE DUE PAYMENT FOR SERVICES PERFORMED TO DATE AND FOR HANDLING ADDITIONAL NOTICE REQUESTED ABOVE. SHERATON MAY ALSO SEEK COMPENSATION FOR TYING UP EXHIBIT SPACE WITHOUT SUFFICIENT ADVANCE NOTICE OF CANCELLATION. REQUEST EMBASSY NEGOTIATE SETTLEMENT, INFORM FAS OF AMOUNT DUE AND SERVICES INVOLVED. FAS WILL THEN PROVIDE NECESSARY FISCAL DATA.

4. EMBASSY CORRECT IN UNDERSTANDING THAT AGATT RECOMMENDED CANCELLATION OF EXHIBIT AFTER LEARNING IN EARLY DECEMBER FROM EMBASSY OFFICERS OF CHANGED ECONOMIC AND IMPORT SITUATION. HOWEVER, AGATT AND EMBASSY UNAWARE AT THIS TIME OF STRONG COMMERCIAL SUPPORT FOR THIS EVENT. IT WAS DURING AGATT MID-DECEMBER WASHINGTON CONSULTATION THAT HE LEARNED OF THIS SUPPORT AND WAS PROMPTED TO RETURN TO JAMAICA FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH EMBASSY PERSONNEL. KISSINGER

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